



of her son Cyrus, Sunday, March 3d, at the advanced age of one hundred years and six months. She had been failing ever since a slight fall she got, last summer, but retained her mental faculties to the end.

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MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHULER,
Author of "A Soldier of Manhattan,"
"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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"You dared to bind me," she said—
"you a rebel and I an English woman,
the daughter of a loyal English officer!
You dared to insult me!"
"And I presume that is the reason
you burn the handkerchief with which
I bound you," I said.
"Yes."
"Now that you have begun the job
of burning I suppose you would like to
burn me, too, as I am the man who tied
the handkerchief, and I did so because
you deserved it."



"UNTIE MY WRISTS," I SAID.

She was silent, but her cheeks were
as red as ever.
"I congratulate you upon your rescue,
your rescuers, your company," I said.
"They are loyal British soldiers."
"They wear the British uniform."
"Any ruffian and robber may do that."
"I have seen Captain Crowder him-
self in the army of Cornwallis. My fa-
ther knows him, and I do too."
"You know his face, and that is all.
He may be a good enough British sol-
dier when he is with Cornwallis, but
elsewhere he is anything that suits his
purpose. Look at him and his comrades
now."

Every man had produced a bottle and
was drinking deeply from it. The odor
rose and was too strong to be swept
away by the wind.
"Look at them," I repeated. "I con-
gratulate you on your company."

They drank deeply and replaced their
bottles in their pockets, where I was
sure they were not destined to remain
long. The red light from the girl's face,
but she said nothing, and giving me the
same curious look of mingled triumph
and defiance went back to her old place
on the log. There she sat, staring
straight into the fire, as if she were
wholly oblivious of me and the other
men around her.

The partisans were in great glee.
They laughed and cracked rough jokes,
and presently, as I had expected, pulled
out the bottles again and took a long,
deep draft, once, twice, thrice. Their
faces flushed from the effect of the
strong spirits, and the loudness and
roughness of their talk increased.
Crowder, the leader, was the loudest
and roughest of them all.

"That was a fine song you sang to
that fellow there when you set him
a-napping for us to catch, Miss How-
ard," he said presently, "and we like
music, too, don't we boys?"

"Yes, yes!" they roared, all together.
"And won't you kindly sing that
song or another as good for us, Miss
Howard?" he continued.

She made no answer, staring straight
at the red embers, her cheeks pale.
"I say, Miss Howard, don't you
hear?" exclaimed Crowder roughly.

"Yes, I hear," she replied, "but I'm
sorry I can't oblige you. I can't sing
any more."

"If you can sing for that d— rebel
there," continued Crowder, "I should
think you could sing for us, who are
good and loyal English like yourself."

She was silent again.
"Didn't we rescue you?" he con-
tinued. "Aren't we your saviors? Don't
you owe us gratitude?"

Still unanswered, he swore an oath
and said to his comrades:
"Here's gratitude for you, lads. Well,
if she won't sing for us, we can sing for
her. How do you like this, my lady?"

It's called "I'll Owe the Muir to Mag-
gy," and it goes very well with the song
that you sang."

Then he sang the old song, which,
like the girl's, was Scotch:

"And I'll owe the Muir to Maggy—
Her wit and sweetness call me—
There to my fair I'll show my mind,
Whatever may befall me.
If she loves mirth, I'll learn to sing,
Or, like the Nine to follow.
I'll put my lugs in Pindus' singing
And invoke Apollo."

"It's a dainty martial mind,
I'll cheer my lugs in armor;
If to the softer dance inclined,
With gayest airs I'll charm her.
If she love grandeur day and night,
I'll plot my nation's glory,
Find favor in my prince's sight
And shine in future story."

"Beauty can work wonders with ease
Where wit is corresponding,
And bravest men know best to please
With complaisance abounding.
My bonnie Maggy love can turn
Me to what shape she pleases.
If in her breast that flame shall burn
Which in my bosom blazes."

His voice was not unmusical, and he
had some idea of rhythm and measure.
His comrades joined him, and they
roared out a chorus which must have
penetrated to the farthest edge of the
wood.

"I'll not only sing for you, Miss
Howard," said Crowder, "but I'll dance
for you, too."

It was plain enough that the man
was drunk and was relapsing into his
natural condition of savagery. I hoped
that he would fall into the fire, but he
did not. His drunken head swayed from
side to side, but he kept step to the
beat of the song.

One of the men drew his empty bot-
tle and beat upon its side with his
knife blade. It made a lively tinkle
that sounded like music, and the others,
seeing his success, imitated him. Crow-
der had not only a vocal but an instru-
mental chorus as well. His zeal in-
creased, and he danced like an Indian
at a scalp dance, while the men roared
out the song and beat their bottles with
enthusiasm.

"Again I congratulate you on your
company, your glorious band of res-
cuers, Miss Howard," I called out to
her.

I know she heard me, but she did
not reply. Her lips were set firmly, but
her cheeks were growing paler and
paler, and she seemed to be white to the
hair. I tugged at my bonds, but I could
not move them.

The song stopped for a moment, and
Crowder, looking around for further
amusement, spied me.

"A good song, boys, and good fun,"
he cried, "but here's better fun. Let's
hang the prisoner and see him squirm."

The others, as drunk as their leader,
shouted their approval, but the girl
sprang up.

"You shall not do that!" she cried.
"And why not, miss?" asked Crow-
der. "He is our prisoner."

"Because I will not permit it!" she
cried.

They roared with laughter.
"If you do," she said, "I will report
your act to Colonel Tarleton. This man
is an important prisoner. He can guide
Tarleton to Morgan, and he will do it
to save his life. He must be taken safely
to the British camp. Tarleton will re-
ward you well."

"All right, if you say so, Miss How-
ard," he said. "Anything to oblige,
especially one as handsome as you are.
And we won't hang him tonight. Maybe
that's no reason why we should stop
the fun now. A soldier's life is hard,
and he ought to make merry while he
can."

He took a large flask from his havers-
ack and shared it with his men. Then
they began to sing and dance again, all
of them wild with drink.

It was an orgy of savages. The fire
had died down and ceased to blaze;
only the red embers glowed in the dark-
ness. I could feel the blackness of the
night which rolled up and encircled us,
more closely. The girl was as immov-
able as a statue. Her tawny hair shone
in the dim light, and I could see that
her face was still white, but that was
all.

One of the men fell down presently
from sheer exhaustion.

"Let him lie," said Crowder. "He'll
sleep as well there as anywhere."
The man never moved, but began to
snore, and a second one yielded to ex-
haustion and whisky, and stretching him-
self out on the ground, went to instant
sleep. Crowder himself was the third
and was followed speedily by the others,
including the sentinel, who had joined
without objection in the orgy. The six
men were sound asleep in a slumber
heavy with weariness and liquor.

To be continued.

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NORTH BRIDGTON.

Nearly every one has been ill with
grip.

Ella Hill has finished her school and
is now at home.

Prof. C. C. Spratt has been ill, and
quite a number of the students.

Mrs. Josephine Cook of Boston is with
her sister, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Elbridge Potter and wife have return-
ed. Mrs. Potter's health is much bet-
ter.

Sarah E. Mason of Bates College visit-
ed friends in this place for a few days,
recently.

Augustus Andrews and family of
Chatham, N. H., have been visiting at
George Kimball's.

Owing to Prof. Spratt's illness, the
preliminary speaking to choose twelve to
complete for the prize was postponed.

Chapt. Palmer and wife, who have
been spending the winter in Lawrence,
Mass., with their son Freeman, have re-
turned.

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HASTINGS.

John Bean, engineer at the saw mill,
was home by the illness of his
mother.

Fulton Warrent has finished work
at the alcohol mill and is attending
school.

Peter Bishop, who has been confined
to the house with la grippe, is again able
to attend school.

Mildred Sorbier injured her right
thumb quite severely while sliding. A
physician dressed it.

Chapt. Palmer returned from Portland
accompanied by Mr. Brown of that city,
who will henceforth have charge of the
Hastings Lumber Co's store.

Washington's Birthday was appropri-
ately observed by the school here on the
afternoon of the 21st. The day being
one of the parents attended the
exercises.

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ian, to Fannie E. Holt, \$250; same et als.
to same, 500; same to same, 50.

GILEAD.—A. J. Harriman to D. R.
Hastings, et als., \$225.

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Rodgerson, 100.30; same to Angus Cum-
mings, 1.00; same to F. J. Rolfe, 1.00;
same to E. M. Flagg, 128.92; same to
May J. Leavitt, 104.12; same to F. J.
Rolfe, 284.18; same to F. O. Leavitt, 1.00;

same to Henry Nelson, 292.40; same to
Benj. D. Mitchell, 76.84; same to D. J.
McCoy et al., 281.25; same to Lucia F.
Smith, 108.33; same to M. W. Sanders,
222.12; same to C. H. Bryant, 217.36;
same to M. E. Martin, 865.00; same to
B. Y. King, 240.03; same to Ohas.
Israelson et al., 203.12; same to R. Jen-
nie Dutton, 105.00; same to Mabel Elliott,
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same to F. J. Rolfe, 200.26; same to R.
J. Dutton, 105.00; same to F. J. Rolfe,
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I could eat nothing but crackers and
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and Pain Pills and the trouble disap-
peared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose,
Minn.

NORTH LOVELL.

Ella Sawyer visited Alma McAllister
and went to the oyster supper, Saturday
night.

Mrs. Mary McKee of Lovell Center
stayed with Mrs. David Lord, one night
last week.

S. H. McAllister and Webster Abbott
of Lovell called on relatives at this place,
last Thursday.

It is very sickly here, nearly every
family in this vicinity having one or
more of the number sick with the pre-
vailing distemper. The grip, or what-
ever it is, causes severe suffering. It is
to be hoped that it will run its course,
soon.

Owing to so much sickness here, the
oyster supper was not so well attended
as was expected, although 45 took sup-
per. The oyster stew was first-class and
the pastry very nice, and every one left
the dining-hall seemingly well satisfied.

In the lower hall the young people play-
ed games and seemed to enjoy them-
selves. The dramatic club were to play
a farce, but so many of the members
were sick that it had to be postponed.

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SOUTH ALBANY.

Frank Ferris was home for a day or
two last week.

Mad Dresser and Annie Sawin went
to Norway, last Saturday.

P. P. Dresser and wife recently visited
their friend, Mrs. Beulah Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin of Welch-
ville are visiting at P. P. Dresser's.

Ed. Allen from Stoneham was here,
last Saturday, canvassing for a sprayer.

Mrs. J. D. Horr has been quite ill, for
the past week, but is somewhat better at
present.

Mrs. Edna Browne and son Winfield of
North Waterford with Bertha Browne of
Grover Hill were at L. A. Sawin's, last
Sunday.

George Abbott with Will Abbott of
Waterford recently hauled some cedar
poles from here to Sandy Creek for
Henry Chaplin.

Will Greene was on the creamery
team, Sunday. Freeman Haggood, the
regular collector, being called away to
attend a funeral.

It Has Flattering Prospects.

Attention of our readers is called to
the advertisement in another column of
the Medina Gold Mining Company, and
should be read by those who desire an
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prise. The shares are sold by the com-
pany at present for 25 cents, in order to
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Coming Events.

March 15—Drama, The Miller's Daughter, Lovell.
March 22—Chapman's Concert, Norway.
Apr. 6—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting.
Apr. 24-25—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
June 6—Norway high school graduation.
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.

New Advertisements.

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Gerrymandered Again.

Do you want to go to the legislature? If so, here is the Oxford county apportionment for you to figure your chances over:

The county will send to the next five legislatures one senator and seven representatives. The county population is 32,238, and the seven representative districts will average a population of 4,605. There is one peculiar thing in the apportionment, and that is the considering of probable increase or decrease of population. Here are the Oxford county districts and populations:

First District.	3,770
Second District.	2,922
Third District.	2,902
Fourth District.	4,727
Fifth District.	5,049
Sixth District.	4,922
Seventh District.	4,608

Sweden and Fryeburg separate Denmark from the rest of the district, and Stow barely escapes being foreign territory to the others.
By swapping Denmark for Lovell, the district would become all contiguous territory, with population nearer the average by 50.
By swapping Lovell for Denmark, the district would become more compact, and also nearer the average population.
This is the only district unchanged from the apportionment of 1891.

Bethel.	1,833
Andover.	1,027
Hanover.	214
Upton.	229
Gratton.	241
Ellisburg.	249
Mason.	267
Roxbury.	228
Lyons.	224
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ALBANY.
Ladies' club meets with Mrs. Will McNally, March 9th.
Amos L. Bean is at home from Massachusetts for a short time.
Joseph Briggs has a flock of blue jays which he feeds every morning from his back door.

The dance at the Grange hall, Mar. 1, was well attended. Mr. Connors and Harry Inman furnished music.
The chimney of Mr. McNally's house burned out, Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon, fire was discovered in the attic part, having burned off one of the rafters.

VALLEY ROAD.—W. H. Brown who was sick with the grip at G. E. Grover's returned to his work, but owing to skillings finishing his operations in the woods he is again at Grover's for a while. We understand J. P. Skillings will start the mill immediately. Loren Lord works on the stripper. Elliott Kinball and wife run the boarding house.

Hay not very plenty in this vicinity.
Mr. French intends to break camp soon.
Mrs. Myra Lord visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, recently.
Eugene Prescott of Bethel will run the engine at Skillings' mill.

C. R. Eames and son Orin have finished work in the woods.
Freston Flint is going to run F. E. Bean's sugar orchard on shares.
Mrs. Geo. Grover and Ben visited Simon Grover's family in Stoneham, recently.

J. Robinson and Teenie Sanborn and Ed. Barker and lady visited Mrs. Elliott Kimball, the 3d inst.
Mrs. Amy Guphill is having serious trouble with her eyes, although she considers them much better.
W. A. Rice will soon have his horses at home as Bert Bird who hired them for the winter has nearly finished his work.

O. H. Saunders is talking of cutting a large amount of cord wood on the lot where E. French has been logging, this winter.
MASON.
A. Carver, wife and Daisy Wheeler visited at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.
Bert Littlefield of East Stoneham was in town with his dry good sleigh, last Thursday.

Thomas Hastings of the firm of Hastings Brothers was in town on business, the past week.
Vibert Mills is slowly recovering from the grip and a light run of pneumonia. One lung is badly congested.
Douglass Cushing and Edward Mason have got their contract filled, cutting spruce for D. R. Hastings. They cut 500 cords.

Dr. Reed of Hartford made his semi-annual visit, last Friday, supplying the ladies with flavoring extracts and patent medicines.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Benton L. Swift cut ice on the river, last week.
Moses D. Smith is at work in a mill at Livermore Falls.
Henry Suckles went to Boston, last week, to visit his sister.

Mabel L. Stearns and Minnie Stevens are visiting friends in Boston.
Robert S. Benson was at home from Bowdoin College over Sunday.
Mrs. Chandler L. Curtis has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Philena Bird, an aged lady residing on Stearns Hill, who sustained a severe fall several weeks ago, is still confined to her bed.
NORTH BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Jennie Heald is threatened with la grippe.

Levi Turner has finished his job for H. H. Buck.
Lizzie Bonney is visiting at West Sumner, this week.
Willard Mason has sold two cows lately to Ben Gorris.

Effie Newton visited at Mrs. Dunham's part of last week.
E. Sims held an entertainment at the schoolhouse, the 27th.
Mrs. R. J. Bicknell visited her sister, Mrs. Mayhew, the 27th.

H. H. Buck and family were at Levi Turner's, last Sabbath.
Mrs. Flora Fuller has returned home from her visit at Auburn.
Fred Warren and sister were in the place calling on friends, the 26th.

Josie Monk and Elva Heald are visiting at Rollin Stetson's, this week.
Melville Billings from Bryant's Pond visited at Charles Rowe's, the past week.
Merritt Farrar visited his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Turner, the first of the week.

Joel Foster and wife from Hebron visited at J. A. Warren's, two days the past week.
Mrs. Celia Dunham attended the funeral of W. Keene at West Sumner, last Sabbath.

Lucius Record has swapped one of his promising colts with Norman Bessey for a yoke of steers.
Mrs. Ella Damon and son are on a week's visit to South Paris and Norway among her people.

Mrs. Sam Smith and three children from Lewiston have come to board a while at Jim Richards'.
DENMARK.
Fernando Witham and wife were at Hiram, last Sunday.

Silas Gould and wife of South Bridge visited at A. H. Witham's, Tuesday, the 26th.
We were saddened, last Monday week, to learn of the death of Baldwin of our former townsman, Royal Sanborn.

Geo. Trumbull and wife, who have been in Massachusetts, the past year, came home, Friday last, to stay this summer.
Fred and Ruth Sanborn went to Cornish, last week Tuesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Royal Sanborn, who died at Baldwin.

Mrs. A. H. Witham had the sad news, last week, of the sudden death of her niece, Nina Farwell, of Reading, Mass., but died in New Bedford, Mass.
Horace and Nathaniel Wentworth of Haverhill, Mass., came, Saturday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wentworth, and other relatives.

SOUTH RUMFORD.
Mrs. Clara Bessey is able to walk around a little after five weeks' confinement to her room with the grip.
Mrs. Mary Woods has been away from W. F. Clark's, where she has been working, and Susie Elliott has gone there to work.

Fremont Abbott has a boiler that he got at the old corn shop at Rumford and is setting it up and will use both to run his saw.
Feb. 26th was Arthur Cameron's birthday and his mother invited his friends to give him a surprise party that evening. About twenty were there and had a pleasant time with games and a fine treat of buns, cake, coffee and candy.

HEBRON.
Judge Bonney was in town over Sunday.
Mrs. Rollins, matron at the Dormitory, has been quite sick.
Frank Pike returned home from South Paris, last Saturday.

Hattie Cushman and wife visited at J. P. Beare's, last Friday.
Wilbur Merrill hauled apples for Misses Chesley, Wednesday.
Henry Stearns is hauling coal from West Minot to the Dormitory.

Henry Sturtevant bought a fine horse and sleigh in Portland, this winter.
Mr. Carroll, the plumber of Rumford Falls, was in Hebron, the first of the week.
Mrs. Ida Glover and Kate E. Merrill took their first degree at the Hebron Grange, last Friday night.

Samuel and Horatio Cushman have both been sick and were unable to attend the town meeting, Monday.
Henry B. Sturtevant returned home from Portland where he has been working, this winter, last Friday.
West Toby of Jefferson arrived in town, last week. He will stay at the Dormitory for the rest of the term.

HARBOR.
George Charles is in the place.
Elmer Knight has had the grip.
F. A. Farrington has finished hauling birch.
Edwin Gray's children have all had the grip.

Mrs. Mary Emery is working for Mrs. Elmer Brackett.
A. W. McKee and son were in Bridgton, one day last week.
Agnes Davis was a guest at Frank Eastman's, one day last week.

J. E. Patterson and wife of East Watford visited relatives here, recently.
Mrs. Winslow Walker and children visited relatives in the place, last week.
Allison Kneeland, wife and little son, and Mrs. L. A. Benson are on the sick list.

GILEAD.

Little Bessie Bemis is sick.
It begins to look like spring.
There are several cases of the grip in town.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett is very sick with pneumonia.
J. W. Bennett's teams have finished hauling birch from Chapman brook.
The Hastings Lumber Company are still hauling birch to Gilead for J. W. Bennett.

J. W. Kimball who has been quite sick most of the winter was out and attended town meeting.
Six from Hastings and thirteen from Gilead attended the masquerade ball at West Bethel, Monday, March 4.

Jim Guphill has come out of the woods where he has been working, the past five months, and expects to move to Gorham in a short time.
SCRIBNER'S MILL.
A. L. Abbott is hauling birch for toothpicks to C. C. Freeman of Dixfield.

B. C. Scribner has come to Harrison to visit his aged grandmother who is very ill.
Elmore Bennett and Fred E. Sweetser have gone to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.

Orin Ross of Harrison has been visiting his son Walter. They looked over Rumford Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Newcomb have gone to Albany to visit Mrs. Newcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Grover.

Two evangelists from the Sanford school at Durham have been holding meetings from house to house on Red Hill.
Loren F. Swain has bought a house lot of Nial F. Hoyt on Maple avenue, has his lumber on the ground and will build in the early spring.

Mrs. Spencer Abbott who has been in Carleton for the past two months, having been called there on account of the sickness and death of her father, Nathan S. Lufkin, a former resident of this town, has returned home.

EAST HEBRON.
Dea. Fuller had a very sick turn again, last week, but is more comfortable.
Rev. L. D. Tibbitts' wife is gaining and is expected to recover in the near future.

Mrs. Jere Packard and Mrs. Henry Berry have the grip. Mrs. Packard is very sick.
Sherman Bonney is hauling his wood to Auburn. He is now having a tussle with grip.

Grange Literary Club are learning a drama to play in a few weeks. It is entitled Our Folks.
The deep snow has commenced to settle. The mercury has been to 18 deg. below zero in the last week.

A. G. Roberts has his turn with the grip again. He had a long siege, last month, that came near carrying him from this country to a better.

L. R. Hodgson and daughter went to North Auburn on Saturday to a drama presented by a Turner Club. The play was entitled The Turn of the Tide.

The present prospect is that Fred Keene will finish his work in Carthage and will return home with his mother and their house will be open and seem cheerful there again.

William Brown, aged 87, the oldest man in this vicinity, passed away, Feb. 25, sitting in his chair. He and his only daughter lived just across the boundary in Buckfield. He has been very feeble and unable to labor for the past two years.

HARTFORD.
Mrs. Lydia J. Corliss is sick with grip.
Two young sons of Lewis Stetson are sick with jaundice.

Mrs. J. W. Libby is sick and unable to get about the house.
Susie Robbins of Norway is visiting her sisters in this place.
Mrs. Florence Fletcher was quite sick, last week, but is gaining now.

Ethel Wyman of Buckfield visited her uncle, Adrian Lucas, last week.
Emmie Libby came home from Kent's Hill, Saturday, where she has been attending school.

D. A. Corliss slipped on the ice, last week, laming himself so badly he is still unable to go out.
Several of the farmers near here are just storing their corn. It is of better quality than that packed early in the season.

Mrs. John Marston who was severely injured by falling through an open scuttle in the barn, a short time ago, is improving.
Mrs. Wm. Hayford was taken suddenly ill, last week, with what was thought to be a heart trouble. She is now a little better.

Hartford M. E. church will hold its quarterly conference, Tuesday evening, Presiding elder C. A. Southard is expected to be present.
Anna Hewitt and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bonney, with whom he has been staying, this winter, visited relatives in South Livermore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant went to Portland, Monday. They will go to Gorham, N. H., where they may reside if they find a location that suits.
Several men are engaged cutting lumber on Little Bear Mountain. Frank Ryerson is working for them. The lumber is hauled to Silver's mill where business is said to be booming.

NORWAY LAKE.

F. E. Pottle has gone to Portland on business.
Will Flood was sick, last week, with a severe cold.
Mrs. W. O. Perry is visiting friends at Bolster's Mills.

J. L. Partridge went to Berlin on business, last week.
Webster Kilgore is at work in the store for Partridge Bros.

Virgil Flood arrived home from his work at Rumford, Saturday.
Mrs. J. L. Partridge is slowly recovering from the effects of grip.

Mrs. Mark Pride and Hattie Greene of Norway were at Wilber Pride's, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Frost of Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Gammon of Norway spent the day at David Flood's, Friday.

While handling bolts, Ira Wood had the misfortune of having a bolt hook strike him in the back of his hand, making a painful wound.

There was a school entertainment at the Pierce school, North Norway, given by Katherine M. Towne, teacher. Gus sie French helped out by pieces from her schoolers.

The school was filled, so that there was not even standing room, and the following program successfully carried out:
Music.....Towne, Abbott, Holt and Frank Song.....Towne, Abbott, Holt and Frank

Rec. A Little Boy's Troubles.....Robert Merrill Rec. A Little Boy's Pocket.....Big Ruth Bean Song, A Bird in a Gilded Cage.....Edith Pierce Rec. My Little Playmate.....Leon French Rec. The Making of the Flag.....Ethel Abbott Drill, Star Spangled Banner.....Seven young ladies Rec. The Little Women Talk.....Edith Pierce Rec. My Mother's Face.....Katherine Pierce

Music.....Towne, Abbott, Holt and Frank Rec. The Four Little Feet.....Edith Pierce Rec. Who Rules the Household.....Alice Weston Rec. My Little Playmate.....Leon French Rec. Emma's Help.....Elsie Buck Duet, Old New Hampshire Hills.....Leona and Edith Pierce

Dec. When I'm a Man.....Clifford Buck Rec. Late Hawkins' Wife.....Leona Pierce Song, Creole Sue.....Edith Pierce Rec. Declaration.....George Greenleaf Declaration.....Towne, Abbott and Frank Rec. The School at Blueberry Corners.....Cast of Chaucer's School Committee.

Uriah Perkins.....Spaulding Abbott Jacob Hilaker.....George Everett John Smith.....Junie Holt Port. Dickson, my teacher.....Will Pierce

Miss Shawdaway.....Ethel Abbott Rec. Four Sharp Feet.....Edith Pierce Miss Sally Simple.....Arnell Merrill Hezekiah Pendergrass.....Calvin Abbott

Pathetic Snooks.....Katherine Flint Samantha Piper.....Leona Pierce Gloria Grier.....Harlan Kimball Ruth Ketchum.....Gladys Abbott School books.....Edith Pierce

Sally Brown.....Arnell Merrill Mehtable Jones.....Edith Pierce Jorace Doudle.....Guy Flint Luther Brown, 4 years old.....Ellsworth Farnham David Snooks.....Stephen Abbott

Obadiah Hazard.....Harold Merrill Stephen Tucker.....Harlan Kimball Jacob Fenken.....Edith Pierce Samuel Snooks.....Ralph Merrill

Mrs. J. S. Lasselle has sold her cow that she had had for two years to R. Gould, the meat man, and has bought a young cow of Leslie McIntire.
Eugene Marston is entertaining the grip, this week. His mother set a hen on twelve eggs, Feb. 3, and has eleven smart little chicks to care for.

Mrs. Hezekiah Noble, a lady nearly ninety years of age, enjoys good health, can see to read and sew without glasses. She carries part of the wood柴 from her barn, some 5 or 6 rods from her rooms.

J. E. Marston and family and Grant Abbott and family of Pike's Hill attended the entertainment given by the scholars in districts No. 12 and 14, at district No. 14 schoolhouse, Saturday evening, with a crowded house, plenty of seats and good music between each act. Every moment was enjoyed.

WEST PARIS.
Della Ridlon is home from her visit at West Bethel.
Mrs. Bertie Stewart of Massachusetts is at home on a visit.

Mertie Gilman is back again from her visit to her parents in Vermont.
C. L. Washburn is working in West-brook. His wife and child went, Saturday.

We understand that the Wood Kim Co. have disposed of their remaining rams.
Mr. Carr is well from the measles and back at the station again. His children have them now.

Mrs. Carroll Bacon has been quite sick but is getting better.
Eletha F. Doughty and Edwin J. Mann were married, Feb. 26th. Their cards say at home, March 9, at Bryant's Pond. The W. C. T. U. are to have one more mothers' meeting in connection with the regular monthly meeting, Thursday, the 7th.

She Was a Mother.

When you have painfully climbed one high hill and find there is another as high, perhaps higher, to climb, you lose courage.

Mrs. R. E. Anderson, of Cumberland, Maine, lost courage. You should hear her story, which is an unvarnished statement of fact, and has been attentively listened to by her friends, and hundreds besides.

I heard it from her own lips, and was so impressed that I remember every circumstance of the event, even the date, which was March 6th, 1900. She told me that her four children were all afflicted with diphtheria at the same time, and that the youngest, a boy seven years of age, was sick high unto death.

It was a high hill that she climbed at this time; it was difficult, too, and when she had climbed it she felt that her own resources of strength and endurance had been greatly taxed, and she felt the need of rest.

But the disease had left the boy very weak. He was constantly growing weaker, and gradually losing muscular power in his body and limbs; and her anxiety was increased by sympathetic neighbors, who whispered—Paralysis.

She found there was another, probably a higher and more difficult hill to climb, and she lost courage; but not all the courage she had, for she was a mother.

The boy grew worse. His condition became such as to move the stoutest heart, and said Mrs. Anderson, "I had nearly despaired of saving him, having tried many different medicines to no purpose whatever, when I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. At first that medicine did not seem to do him much good; but it had much more effect than I had given it credit for, and to do before it could make all its effects manifest. It had to cleanse and enrich blood that had been poisoned and impoverished, and to recover, strengthen, and tone a system that had been prostrated and debilitated by the malice of one of the worst of all diseases. I had faith in it and gave it a fair trial, and in a short time the boy ceased to complain, began to regain the muscular power he had lost, and to eat well, and at the end of three months was able to attend school a part of the time. It was not long before he was a well strong boy, and the benefit he derived from the medicine was permanent. He is now the picture of health."

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Treasurer, Walter B. Hand,
Collector and percentage, C. A. Rice,
Agent, E. W. Penley.

WATERFORD.
Moderator, R. G. McIntire.
Clerk, Neville Clark.
Selectmen—C. H. Fride, M. F. Kall,
Morse.
School committee—Howard Gilpatric,
H. Morse, F. A. Noye.
Supt. of schools, C. B. Libby.
Treasurer, David Brown.
Collector and percentage, Freeman,
Memorial Day.

STONEHAM.
Moderator, Henry A. Blackford.
Clerk, Fred H. Bartlett.
Selectmen—Jonathan Bartlett, W.
ams, Edwin H. Allen.
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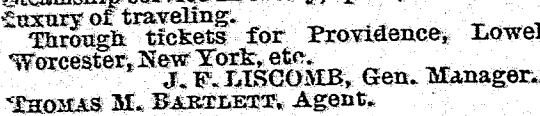
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Observations.

We have observed that the electric road is more of a disappointment than a convenience to the residents of Norway and South Paris, just at present, and hope the cars will soon be running again, as it seems to be the missing link between the two places, and people who got along along all right before the road was built, hardly know how to get along without it now.

Rents are very much cheaper here than in other manufacturing places, and the cost of living is considerably less than in other villages in Oxford county.

The ladies seem to have taken quite an interest in recent court proceedings, even if a divorce suit is in progress, but then we suppose that ever since the days of Adam and Eve they have considered that no court could be successfully carried on without the presence of at least one female, and we do not blame the dear creatures for feeling a little interested in hearing and seeing both sides of the question.

We found the fishermen at Oxford to be making a few catches although prices remain unchanged in the local markets, but with warmer weather better sport is expected.

The water in Thompson lake is very low and rains are anxiously awaited by the operatives in the woolen mill, who prefer full pay to working on short time.

Oxford seems to remain the same and pursues the even tenor of its way. A few deaths, an occasional wedding and once in awhile the advent of a little new resident to help fill the law of supply and demand.

Some timber is being drawn to the mill near the depot, and a few cords of green wood finds its way to the village, but dry wood is at a premium and almost unobtainable. But people live, move and have their being even in Welchville, which, like ancient Rome, is but a shadow of its former self, and it now is no better off by a dam site than it would be if the dam was there.

Having occasion to visit Lewiston we observed Dick O'Brien, the boxer, who won his last match on a foul; and we also observed the Salvation Army who must fight a few more rounds with the devil or take the losers' end of the purse. As in all other places the army is small, and all we saw were two men and four ladies. Their music drew a considerable number of spectators, who must have ground and stood the cross-street until the captain started in to sing a hymn with which he was unfamiliar.

Whether it was that or the approaching collection, we cannot say, but the enemy was in full retreat in less than time. It takes to write it, with the army in full possession of the field, or that part of it which reached from the opposite curb stone to Lisbon street, including the tracks of the Lewiston, Bath and Brunswick street railway.

Wheels are used in the city with the exception of a few sleighs which come in from the surrounding country. Of course the ladies of Norway and South Paris would not be behind their Lewiston sisters, only that the seasons are more backward, and so we got our first sight of the latest spring outdoor garment for ladies while we were in the city.

As our mother decided when we were born, not to make either a milliner or dressmaker of us, we may not do justice in describing it, but, although it has been a long time since we studied Latin and we have nearly forgotten the original make-up of the Roman toga, this must have been drafted from the same plan, and seems to be about half-way between a Mother Hubbard and a night shirt, while the waist seems to have been made to fit ladies in any condition in life, all reports to the contrary, notwithstanding.

If this isn't right, send us a letter to admit that a gentleman's arm might add a few wrinkles when taking a reef in the waist, and that it may be economical, as either a man or woman may wear it with equal pleasure to themselves and honor to the crank who invented it.

It is said that ladies always love to follow the fashions, and that they always look first in a paper for the list of deaths and marriages, but while we always gave them credit for having just a little curiosity, it seems hardly possible that they should be so much interested in the expectation of a legacy, and perfectly preposterous that an old maid, at least, would look at the marriages with the idea of gaining an inheritance.

If we take any more observations which will not endanger our scalp from other causes than the usual wear and tear of time, we will try and give them to you before the cars commence running on the street railway.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

The firemen had a dance at The Wigwam on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Marcia Burleigh Stevens.

Marcia Burleigh Smith was born in Topsham, July 10, 1895. She was the daughter of Marcia Burleigh and Ezra Smith, formerly of Newmarket, N. H. They moved to Topsham, where Marcia was born. When she was quite young they moved to Howard's Gore, now Hancock.

Here Marcia spent her girlhood. At one time she attended a boarding school in Portland. She also taught school. She taught the first term of school in the new schoolhouse on West Ellis River which was burned more than fifty years ago.

Marcia was the third daughter and the fifth child. Her oldest sister married Rev. Chas. Frost of Bethel. Her brother, St. John Smith, was one of Portland's eminent business men. Her older sister married Mr. Mark P. Emery of Portland. Her younger sister married Moses T. Cross of Bethel, who is the only surviving member of the family.

Marcia was married, October 10, 1844, to James Stevens of Andover, son of Capt. James Stevens, a descendant of the Stevens family of Andover, Mass. Mr. Stevens was a widower, having four daughters, the eldest about twelve years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens lived on the home place which was cleared by Capt. Stevens in the early days of Andover. They had two children, James and Mary, who married George Frances Canfield of Manchester, N. H., Marcia Burleigh married Frank E. Hoyt of Rumford.

May 9, 1880, Mrs. Stevens was called to part with her husband. Her eldest son, James Hoyt, with whom she lived, passed away on May 18, 1889, the only daughter of James Henry, Marcia Emma, passed from earth. In January, 1900, a granddaughter, Maggie Hoyt, died. June 17, 1900, Charles Canfield, last of the grandsons, 35 years of age, faded away. In the same month, her only daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, was called to Heaven. In all this affliction she was not heard to murmur or question the will of her Father in Heaven.

For twenty-six years she was totally blind. She had the best of care and attention. No own daughter could have been more devoted or untiring in her efforts than her daughter, Emma Frances, who has watched over her in sickness and in health. As a daughter friend and sister, she has been a source of comfort and joy to her mother. "How privileged she was to enjoy your tender care. I never saw anything lovelier than your mutual relation."

Mrs. Stevens was one of the first to organize the Social Circle connected with the Congregational church in Andover. She was associated with Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, Mrs. Emory Merrill, Mrs. Dea. Samuel Poor, Mrs. Amos Partridge, Mrs. Winthrop Newton, who have entered into their rest. When the soldiers of the late war were in need of money and boxes of clothing to their relief.

In all the changes of life which Mrs. Stevens was called to pass through she never complained or thought her lot was hard.

Although she lived to old age, and we saw her only as we called upon her in her own home, yet she will be greatly missed. She retained her faculties wonderfully. In my conversation with her I was impressed with the lively interest she manifested in all the affairs of the day keeping up her knowledge of passing events.

Although most of her old friends had passed away, yet she was ever cheerful and helpful. The church has lost a friend, the community a useful counsellor and the neighborhood in which she lived so many years will long cherish her memory, although she has gone into the land of silence.

She died, Nov. 21, 1900. Her funeral was attended by Rev. J. A. Waterworth, Nov. 24, from her residence at South Andover.

A. M. E.

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EAST PERU.

Columbus Oldham is quite ill with what appears to be the grip.

Fred Johnson has had a severe attack of pneumonia and is still in bad condition from its effects.

Stephen A. Getchell has had pneumonia and seems to be getting over it well. Mr. Getchell has a crew of men cutting white birch.

Mrs. Eunice Howard who has been critically ill for a long time is so far improved as to be able to assist with her household.

Catherine Oldham, a student at the Farmington Normal School, will spend her March vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oldham.

E. C. Irish is having a large lot of wood cut on the Irish farm he bought in the fall. This was one of the best farms in town a few years ago, but owing to deaths in the family it was finally abandoned and allowed to run down until it was sold last year for much less than the cost of the buildings. This is only one of many neglected farms in Oxford county which would make pleasant homes and good living with proper cultivation and a small outlay of money.

On Monday, the 25th, the double funeral of Mrs. Sarah P. Dyer Oldham, widow of the late Thaddeus Oldham, and their son, David C. Oldham, occurred at the schoolhouse at Worthly Pond. Mrs. Oldham died, Friday, aged 83 years, 9 months. The son died the following night, aged 61 years. He was unmarried. The only surviving member of the family is Eli S. Dyer, son of Mrs. Oldham, who is in feeble health. Thaddeus Oldham died in August of last year, aged 87 years. He was born in Sumner but early removed with his parents to Peru where he always lived. Mrs. Oldham was the daughter of Thomas and Hannah Dyer and was born in Raymond. She was a sister of the late Samuel Dyer. Two brothers of the Dyer family are still living.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

RUMFORD CENTER.

Mr. Goodwin has a popular job done. Carrie Hall has returned home from Sumner.

Hattie Woods is working for her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dolloff.

Mrs. Addie Hoyt visited at Grant Woods, one day last week.

Mrs. D. G. Parum has returned home on account of the sickness of her husband.

Your Nerves Will Kill You

If you neglect them. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Indigestion, Irritability and all the Diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents. Williamson & Kimball, Norway; E. P. Parlin, South Paris.

BETHEL.

Prof. W. S. Wight is at home for a short stay.

Eben S. Kilborn took a business trip to Rumford Falls, last week.

SNOW, SLOP and SLUSH

That is what we shall have for the next six weeks.

You will need Rubbers or Overshoes, or Rubber Boots.

We have all kinds, all styles, and the prices are lower than they have been for several years. You cannot afford to go without them. You will get sick if you do. Better come in and stock up.

Yours truly,

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon a hereinbefore indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1901, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HANNAH A. SANBORN, late of Watford, deceased; will and petition for probate, presented by Alfred S. Kimball, the executor therein named.

BLANCHE B. BURNHAM, of Norway; petition for change of name to Blanche Bradbury, presented by said Blanche B. Burnham.

LUCELIA E. SMITH, of Fryeburg; petition for change of name to Lucelia E. Brackett, presented by Hattie E. Brackett and said Lucelia E. Smith.

ELLEN R. EMERSON, of Watford; petition for change of name to Ellen R. Millett, presented by said Ellen R. Emerson.

THERESA R. C. MESSEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account of Charles H. Tibbets, executor, presented for allowance by Hattie C. Tibbets, his executrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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THE PEOPLE KNEW HIM.

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George Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market bore the name of George Washington.

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A plaster is the best form of external remedy, and Benson's is the best plaster; 5,000 physicians and druggists, and a multitude of people no man can number, have settled that. "You can trust it," they say.

Coughs, colds, lame back, lumbago, muscular stiffness and rheumatism, troubles of the liver and kidneys, influenza or grip, pneumonia, and all other diseases open to external treatment, are at once relieved and cured by Benson's Plaster.

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House at Norway village, lately put in thorough repair, with stable, pen house and garden. City water. Very sunny and pleasant. Or will sell below assessed value. Inquire of Geo. A. Brooks.

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FRYEBURG.

Hattie Abbott is teaching in Swansea, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Allis supplied the Congregational pulpit, Sunday.

The junior class at the Academy held their rhetorical, Friday afternoon. There was quite a number of spectators present who seemed much pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. John Phillips, who has been away for a number of weeks, has returned to her home. She is welcomed by all her friends, who are glad to see her pleasant face again.

The Women's Literary Club has held two meetings recently in honor of noble manhood and womanhood. The first took place on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, it being a memorial service for Queen Victoria. There were readings from "The Queen's Book" and articles relating to her public and private life. Memorial tributes from A. Conan Doyle, Edwin Markham and others were read. It was very interestingly arranged and conducted by Mrs. B. N. Stone. The second took place, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22. The exercises consisted of anecdotes and sketches of the social and home life of George and Martha Washington. "Welcome to Washington" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were rendered. A "Five o'clock tea" was served in old-fashioned dishes. It consisted of angel cake, fancy crackers and olives. The tea was sent to Mrs. W. R. Tarbox by a friend in China. The library was decorated with bunting, cut flowers and old pictures. "Washington's Courtship" and a portrait of Washington, also his bust, added much to the occasion. Among those who wore the costumes of the olden times were Mrs. W. R. Tarbox, Mrs. L. R. Charles, Rachel Weston and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. The entertainment closed with the singing of "America." The meeting was arranged by Mrs. W. R. Tarbox and Mrs. L. R. Charles and will be looked back to with much enjoyment by those present.

NEWRY.

It has been quite sickly through the town.

Amos Frost is so he walks out a little way in pleasant weather.

J. B. Smith had a sick day, last week, but is better at the present writing.

Mrs. A. B. Frost and daughter Esther went to Bethel, Friday of last week.

John Vail and Allen McDonald are driving John Allen's teams, hauling birch to the mill.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is a little better, so she sits up for a short time. The rest of the family are better.

Frank Douglass was at home over Sunday, and thinks one week more will finish the logging where he is at work.

Mrs. Lizzie Chapman visited at her sister's, Mrs. Enman's, West Bethel, last week, remaining over night.

Mr. Charles H. Powers is a little better, so she sits up for a short time. The rest of the family are better.

The town meeting in this place was very exciting, as usual. There was quite a full attendance and a general appearance of satisfaction at the choice of officers, although there are always a few growlers.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Reuben Chadbourne is boarding with Mrs. A. A. McIntire at the present time.

Charles Warren has recently returned from Boston, where he spent a few days on business.

Ethel Douglass has lately visited her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Julia Hurd of Denmark.

Fred Chadbourne, who has been on the sick list since last spring, is somewhat improved in health.

Alice Burlbank of Fryeburg was the guest of her friend, Miss Lee Harnden, last Saturday and Sunday.

A whist party was entertained at Abel Sanborn's, one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was the result.

Percival Walker killed one of his horses, one day last week. It is thought that he injured himself in the yard while rolling.

There will be a masquerade ball at West Bridgton, Friday night, March 8, in the hall where dancing school has been in session, this winter.

HARRISON.

Supper and entertainment at the F. B. church, Thursday evening, Mar. 7.

Friday evening, a dance is to be held in the town hall, music by Packard's orchestra.

Mrs. Albion Kimball was called here, Friday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Frances Walker.

Jesse Dexter of Norway visited at Henry Purington's, last week. Lizzie Purington accompanied him home to spend a week.

Mildred Dudley, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors.

Mrs. Philander Tolman, who has been very ill, is somewhat better at present writing. Her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, and granddaughter Mary are staying with her for a few days.

The oyster supper and entertainment given by the young men at the Congregational vestry, Friday evening, March 7, was a success in every way. The stew, which was made by one of the boys, was excellent as was also the rest of the supper. The tables were each waited upon by a young man with a spotless white apron. The entertainment consisted of music by Jones' orchestra, readings by Bennett Pike of Bolster's Mills and Lawson Iredale of North Bridgton, harmonica solo by Ernest Davis and a vocal solo by Jessie Ricker. There was a good attendance. There was a surplus of eight dollars beside expenses.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Amey Bean recently lost a fine young colt.

John M. Philbrook was up this way, last week, buying cattle.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman went to New Hampshire recently on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. David Abbott, who has been caring for Mrs. Robert Enman, is now staying with Mrs. Jane Tylman at home.

Frank Brown spent Sunday at home with his family. He expects to work away some two weeks longer.

Owen Demeritt recently visited logging camps up Sunday river valley for the purpose of taking pictures.

Henry Perkins has finished working for Leighton in the woods and is staying at Geo. W. Mason's for the present.

A Miss Cummings is at work for Mrs. Geo. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman is gaining but recovers her strength slowly.

All this way are sorry to learn that Charles Demeritt has sold his farm and will move away in the near future. Wm. C. Chapman has purchased the place.

WEST FRYEBURG.

John Heath was obliged to give up work in the woods and go home sick, one day last week.

Sec. B. W. McKee and Hon. Dean A. Ballard were at home from August 1st to Saturday night, to spend Sunday and attend town meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Farrington was called to Brownfield on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, to attend the burial services at the interment of her cousin, William Stickney, whose remains were brought from Cambridge, Mass.

Everett Thompson was at Willard Mansfield's, last week, helping about the work during Mr. Mansfield's sickness.

Elmer Walker went to Brownfield to find a man, who was engaged to begin, Saturday, in Everett Thompson's place, he being able to stay but a few days.

The sick ones at W. Mansfield's are not gaining as fast as could be wished. Mrs. Mansfield and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Charles being still very sick.

The newly elected member of the school board of Fryeburg, Sadie Locke, was a resident of this section until a few years ago when the loss of their home by fire caused the removal of her parents to Fryeburg, which has since been her home. Here in No. 8 schoolhouse was laid the foundation of her education and here in the same schoolhouse was gained her first experience in teaching. Miss Locke is a graduate of Fryeburg Academy, where she held a position as teacher for several years, and is also a graduate of Farmington Normal school. Only one vote was cast for any other candidate and a very large vote was cast.

OXFORD.

Walter Wood recently visited friends in Bridgton.

Mrs. Walter Holden was on the sick list last week.

S. H. Eaton went on a business trip to Bath, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay visited friends in Otsfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starbird and little daughter were out for a sleigh ride, Sunday.

A. R. Irving and Fleunian Daniels went down to Lewiston on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Davis and Hattie Edwards went to Norway on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Caroline Bumpus is steadily improving, and Nina Wardwell is also improving.

The Woolen Co. shut down the mill, Monday, that all who wished might attend town meeting.

There were no services at the Advent church, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Brisson being with friends in Biddeford.

Evelyn Wood is gaining. Her grandmother, Mrs. David Wood, is with her, and is very efficient as a nurse.

Mrs. Merrill Brackett, who has been confined to the house with grip for several weeks, is now much better.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood and her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs, enjoyed a day through Welchville and vicinity, Sunday.

The K. of P. hall, last Friday night, was well attended, 45 couples being present.

There were one hundred people who partook of the supper. There were pretty costumes, flowers and good music, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Dr. H. R. Farris and Mamie Blake went to Bethel, Friday, to attend the closing exercises of Gould's Academy, who was drawing wood with a horse and sleds, and in some way as Mr. Adams undertook to go by him, his pung caught on the sled and his horse being quite a spirited animal, broke loose from the pung with a bound, throwing the occupant to the ground, who came very near striking the forerunners of the sleds as he fell. The horse went at full speed along the street, with Mr. Adams clinging to the reins. He was dragged along for several rods before the horse slackened and stopped. Kimball hurried to the spot to assist him, but found him all right and unharmed. It came near being a serious accident, though no one was harmed.

The buildings belonging to Emily Fogg came near being burned to the ground, last Thursday. In the morning the chimney burned out, and it seems that it was not closely watched during the day, as it was supposed it would not burn. No harm would come from it, but the fire in the chimney was sufficient to set fire to the wood-work around it, and about 3 o'clock p. m., on opening the chamber door, the room overhead was found to be full of smoke.

Miss Fogg who was alone at once raised a window and called for help, and but for the timely efforts of Charles Packard, a near neighbor, who with his son hastened to the spot, the buildings would have been burned to the ground. The chimney around the chimney was torn away and water was dashed into the opening, which finally extinguished the flames, that had gained such headway as to seem impossible at first to save the buildings. The buildings were insured. The firemen and they are awaiting the arrival of the insurance people to inspect them.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deepest thanks for the sympathy and love expressed to us in our great dear wife and mother; also to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our dear wife and mother.

MR. JOHN ARTHUR AND FAMILY.
MR. JAMES HAMILIN.
South Waterford, Me., March 4, 1901.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

There are signs of an early spring.

Clarence Willard has lost a valuable horse, died of pink-eye.

Mrs. Fred Monk is quite sick with the grip. Can sit up but a little while each day.

Mrs. Sadie Randall of Lewiston is visiting friends and relatives in Waterford and vicinity.

There was a Democratic caucus here on Friday p. m. Republican caucus, Saturday p. m.

Robbins Plummer is moving into the house he recently purchased of Mrs. Henry Billings.

Many of the sick ones who have been afflicted with grip and grip colds seem to be recovering.

Master Winton Clark of Bridgton is passing a part of his vacation with his cousin, Harold Kimball.

Walter Hamlin is sick with the grip and attended by a physician; also Fred Wiggins and Wm. Jenkins, are sick with same disease.

Charles Brigham is quite sick with the grip, also epidemic. Emily Kimball, his housekeeper, has also been sick but is some better.

Several men have been employed working the pine on C. Manson's wood lot. There were S. F. Kimball, Allie Kimball, Loten Flint, F. Howard, Charles York, W. N. Morris and E. Emerson. The last two drive the teams.

As Dennis Adams of Stoneham was riding toward Mutiny Corner, one day last week, he was passing Allie Kimball, who was drawing wood with a horse and sleds, and in some way as Mr. Adams undertook to go by him, his pung caught on the sled and his horse being quite a spirited animal, broke loose from the pung with a bound, throwing the occupant to the ground, who came very near striking the forerunners of the sleds as he fell. The horse went at full speed along the street, with Mr. Adams clinging to the reins. He was dragged along for several rods before the horse slackened and stopped. Kimball hurried to the spot to assist him, but found him all right and unharmed. It came near being a serious accident, though no one was harmed.

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Gold Medal.

Walter C. Noble, butter maker at Waterford Creamery, South Waterford, has recently been awarded first premium, a gold medal, for butter made from gathered cream, at National Creamery Butter Makers' Convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

It is gratifying to know that the Waterford Creamery, which has been so successful in winning prizes for the excellence of its products at the various fairs in this State during the past few years, is gaining new and brighter laurels.

Previous to the ninth annual convention, the proprietor, Walter K. Hamlin, gave his superintendent, Mr. Noble, permission to manufacture a tub of butter and enter it at the convention in his own name. Although it came in competition with the products of factories all over the Union, Mr. Noble received the gold medal for best butter made from gathered cream, scoring 91 points. He also receives a proportional part of a general money premium. Good results from this new honor are already shown by recent orders that have been received on account of the high standing of this creamery as manifested by the tests at the convention.

Alice Hamlin is home from Kent's Hill.

Clara Fogg of Bridgton is spending a week with Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Alice and Ethel Monroe are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Louise Wood, at Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. G. O. Bailey of Bridgton has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Maria A. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hapgood were called to Norway, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Packard, an uncle of Mrs. Hapgood's.

BUCKFIELD.

J. F. Packard has been ill for several days.

Will Record at Central Maine Hospital is favorably reported.

Ella Irish and Lila Spaulding have returned from Farmington Normal School.

The Old Maid's Convention by the Buckfield Literary Club is being rehearsed.

Bert Titton and Fred Record are working on an engine for propelling power for a launch.

Mrs. Jane Ripley continues to improve since her return from the Central Maine Hospital.

Mrs. Lucetta Warren, one of Buckfield's respected old ladies, 87 years of age, died, Tuesday morning.

Merritt Parsons contemplates a trip to Massachusetts and New Hampshire to visit friends, where his wife has preceded him.

Barrett Spaulding and Harley Rawson were taken in hand by Secretary Long in Washington, introduced to the President, shown over the White House, died, etc.

Geo. H. Hersey who moved to New York, last spring, came on, last week, and is working up the water works question. He thinks the outlook favorable for taking North pond water into this place, the coming season.

WEST BETHEL.

E. G. Wheeler is having quite a sick spell.

Adrian Grover has been quite sick with cold and grip.

J. F. Rollins has finished work up Wild river and is at home for a short time.

Died, Monday morning, Mar. 4, infant daughter of Percy and Alfreda O'Brien, Funeral, Tuesday afternoon.

The 4th of March ball at Bell's Hall was a decided success. Over fifty couples in attendance who took part in dancing and took supper. It was pronounced by all a good time. Everything seemed to be peaceable, no disturbance made by anyone.

Etta Griffin passed her fourteenth birthday, last Monday, Mar. 4, receiving quite a number of presents, among which were a canary bird and cage to which was a nice ring and a birthday cake with name and age, also date of birthday, which was nicely arranged on top of the cake. And having received a nice and generous piece of the cake can vouch for its good qualities.

LOVELL.

Isaac Davis is very sick. Lots in town are sick with bad colds.

E. H. Witham will put up a new blacksmith shop, this spring.

Frank Emery went to Bridgton with a load of potatoes, Saturday.

They will start up the saw mill as soon as they have water, sawing down stock.

The Women's Literary Club will present the drama, "The Miller's Daughter or Bound in Honor," in four acts at the American House, Friday evening, March 15, 1901. Robinson's orchestra, five pieces, of Fryeburg will furnish music for the drama and dance. G. W. Walker, manager.

Cast of characters: Basil Lawrence, Lord Harrington, L. L. Stearns, Lord Derwent, G. W. Walker, Squire Thornton, Frank Hammon, Lord Hyde, E. H. Witham, Dickey Brown, C. R. Keniston, Humped Tom, N. T. Fox, Black Joe, S. F. Heald, Mountain Mag, Dora Hobbs, Countess Harrington, Marian S. Walker, Mrs. Derwent, Emily Irish, Lady Isabel Hyde, Emma Chandler, Beauty Lyane, Olive Benton, Elsie, Bessie Stearns.

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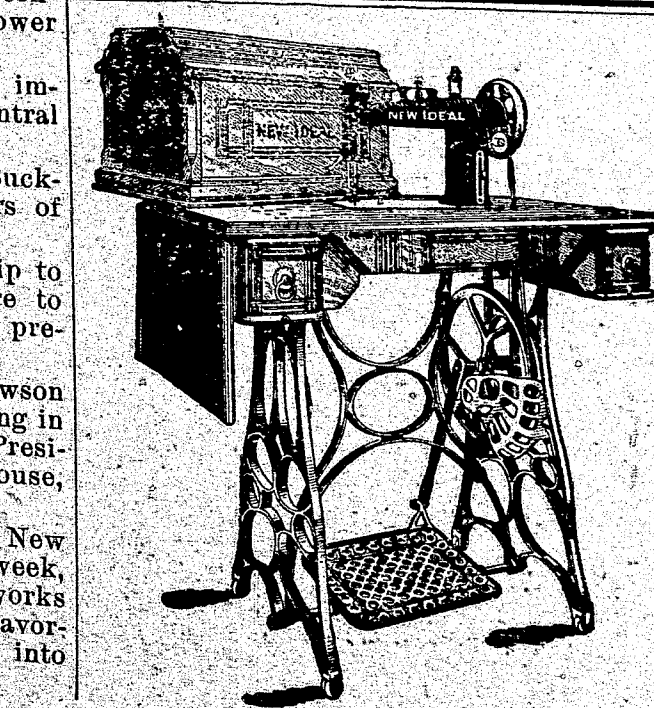
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